

EAST LONDON RAILWAY JOINT COMMITTEE.

MEETING :

CANNON STREET HOTEL, LONDON, 9th April, 1919.

PRESENT :

BRIGHTON COMPANY	.	CHAS. COLIN MACRAE, Esq. LORD HENRY NEVILL Mr. READY (for Sir William Forbes).
CHATHAM	,	THE RT. HON. VISCOUNT CHILSTON. Lt.-Col. SIR ARTHUR YORKE, C.B., R.E. Mr. HAYNE (for Sir Francis H. Dent).
DISTRICT	,	ERNEST LAW, Esq. MURRAY GRIFFITH, Esq.
EAST LONDON	,	COL. A. G. A. DURAND, C.B., C.I.E. W. A. BARRON, Esq. Mr. LACEY.
GREAT EASTERN	,	MR. PARKER (for Major-General Sir Henry Thornton, K.B.E.).
METROPOLITAN	,	THE RT. HON. LORD ABERCONWAY. HON. EVELYN HUBBARD, Mr. R. H. SELBIE.
SOUTH EASTERN	,	THE RT. HON. LORD HOTHFIELD. WM. MEWBURN, Esq. Mr. HAYNE (for Sir Francis H. Dent).

IN ATTENDANCE :

Mr. PARSONS, *Secretary and Manager.*

THE RT. HON. LORD ABERCONWAY *in the Chair.*

3500. Minutes.

THE MINUTES of the Committee's Meeting of the 16th October last, having been printed and circulated, were declared correct, and were signed.

9th April,
1919. 3501. Accounts, Year ending 31st December, 1918.

SUBMITTED Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet showing a credit balance of £15,681. 6s. 7d., for the year 1918.

REPORTED—

That the item £4,050. 4s. 8d. included as "Reserve for Renewals of Electrical Equipment" in accordance with Minute 3469, had been subsequently paid out to the Lessee Companies in the "arbitration" proportions.

3502. Division of Responsibility under the Lease.

REPORTED—

That the Balance for the year 1918, £15,681. 6s. 7d., had been paid to the Lessee Companies in the "arbitration" proportions.

3503. Solicitors' Charges, Half-year ending 31st December, 1918.

SUBMITTED Messrs. Bristows' Bills of Costs for past half-year, as under:—

												Out of pocket.
												10 6
re Claims ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£3 19 0	58 17 6	14 18 6
Prosecutions, less costs recovered												
										£62 16 6		
										Of which out of pocket	... £15 9 0	

REPORTED—

That after submission to the Chairman of last meeting, these had on his authority been paid.

3504. Rent of Line, due 1st April, 1919.

REPORTED—

That the half-year's rent, £15,000, less tax, had been paid on the due date.

3505. Post Office (London) Railway Act (3483).

REPORTED—

That Messrs. Bristows had completed the Grant of Easement to the Post Office, and had handed over the counterpart executed on behalf of the Postmaster General together with cheque for £50, the amount of the compensation. The Post Office has paid the costs.

3506. Charge for Current.

REPORTED—

That the District Company having made application for the rate for current to be raised from 45d. to 5d., the matter had been considered by the General Managers, and the Secretary had written as follows to the District Company's Commercial Manager under date 30th January, 1919:—

"CHARGE FOR CURRENT.

"YOUR LETTERS 153/115/10.5 OF 3RD AND 8TH INST.

"In the absence of a Committee meeting, I have as is usual laid this matter before the General Managers of the Lessee Companies who all agree that the basic charge for Current supplied by you to us should be increased from 45d. to 5d. per unit with the coal clause operating, this to be a temporary measure as from the 1st instant, on the understanding that the Joint Committee reserve the right to re-consider the matter in the event of the existing terms of the Government control being altered, or of any other change arising.

"The matter will formally go before the next meeting of the Committee.

APPROVED,

"W. H. PARSONS,
"Secretary and Manager."

8507. Railway access Surrey Commercial Docks with East London Line.

9th April,
1919.

SUMMITTED application from Port of London Authority as follows:—

Copy of letter from the Chief Engineer, Port of London Authority, dated 23rd January, 1919:

SURREY DOCKS—PROPOSED RAILWAY CONNECTION.

"In view of the growing importance of the Surrey Commercial Docks and Improvements which are contemplated, the Authority have had under consideration a proposal that Railway access should be provided.

"It would be practicable to make a connection to the East London Railway near Surrey Docks Station, and I am desired by the Port Authority to make formal application that your Company would be prepared to give such a connection and afford facilities for handling traffic, which it is contemplated would commence with about 75,000 tons per annum in and out.

"It is essential to the success of the proposal that the London Group Rates should apply so that traffic to and from these Docks would be on a similar basis as other Docks.

"Will you kindly lay the matter before your Company and let me hear from you in due course."

In the absence of Lord Claud Hamilton this matter was deferred until next meeting.

3508. Accident to Goods Train on E.L.R.

REPORTED—

That on Saturday, 22nd March last, at about 5 a.m., as a G.E.R. Goods Train from Hither Green was approaching Whitechapel Junction four trucks became derailed, through their load, the side frames of a steam crane ex Rotherhithe fouling the arch of No. 18 tunnel. Considerable damage was done to both roads and all traffic stopped, which was resumed at about 11 p.m.

A joint enquiry was held which considered that the accident arose from faulty loading.

REPORTED to Board of Trade.

The South Eastern Co. stated that as the report of the joint enquiry had not yet reached the General Manager they could not accept the words "faulty loading."

3509. Prosecutions.

REPORTED—

That since last meeting of Committee there had been 15 prosecutions for fraudulent travelling, in all cases convictions obtained at varying figures for fines and costs.

3510. Meetings, 1919.

The following dates were fixed for the Committee's meetings in 1919:—

July 9th,

October 15th,

December 10th,

being Wednesdays, at 2.30 p.m.

The Chairman of the last meeting to call an interim meeting if it is considered necessary.

3511. Traffic Receipts.

The figures of Committee's earnings are omitted as they have not been cleared.

3512. Bankers' Pass Books SUBMITTED, with Bankers' Statement, showing credit balances to date:—

Deposit Account	26,000.
Current " " "	22,635 17s. 3d.

3513. Cheques SIGNED for £3,903, 12s. 5d., Cheques for £49,901, 3s. 0d. (Rent of Line, Wages, Rates, Gas, Maintenance, etc.) reported signed since last meeting.

9th April, 3514. Return of Receipts and Passengers.
1919.

SUBMITTED the following statements:—

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER, 1918, IN COMPARISON WITH OCTOBER, 1917.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO								TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & B., L. T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.	October, 1918.	October, 1917.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Cross, S.E.R.	327 16 10	...	...	679 7 0	90 5 8	58 13 0	73 1 5	...	1,229 3 11	979 1 11
Do. L.B.S.C.	507 2 8	...	...	704 3 9	84 3 3	83 13 5	166 1 2	47 3 8	1,592 7 11	1,183 4 11
Surrey Docks	541 4 11	17 5 2	23 3 3	621 17 1	148 11 11	215 19 1	114 16 0	4 16 8	1,687 14 1	1,235 11 9
Rotherhithe	232 8 11	4 13 11	10 10 3	161 8 4	57 14 3	74 17 7	38 1 5	1 15 0	581 9 8	452 16 6
Wapping	217 7 1	0 18 6	1 8 7	74 1 9	47 2 9	47 11 1	18 11 3	0 0 9	407 1 9	310 10 0
Shadwell	497 19 10	12 3 3	15 4 4	140 15 7	44 4 2	76 2 11	15 15 8	...	802 5 9	642 4 10
Whitechapel	468 6 8	10 0 5	8 17 8	...	...	...	...	...	487 4 9	414 11 7
Shoreditch	206 17 11	1 16 2	2 13 1	0 14 1	2 5 5	5 12 4	13 3 5	...	233 2 5	211 17 7
Totals, Oct., 1918	2,999 4 10	46 17 5	61 17 2	2,382 7 7	474 7 5	562 9 5	439 10 4	53 16 1	7,020 10 3	...
Totals, Oct., 1917	2,516 8 0	47 1 11	37 8 9	1,801 4 0	350 2 1	364 18 5	270 7 10	42 8 1	...	5,429 19 1

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR NOVEMBER, 1918, IN COMPARISON WITH NOVEMBER, 1917.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO								TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & B., L. T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.	November, 1918.	November, 1917.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Cross, S.E.R.	330 3 9	...	...	709 3 1	99 6 3	67 1 8	81 4 6	...	1,286 19 3	958 2 7
Do. L.B.S.C.	518 4 7	...	...	707 9 0	89 18 0	108 1 4	167 16 0	33 3 5	1,624 12 4	1,167 13 5
Surrey Docks	548 19 5	16 8 1	20 10 6	613 1	2,153 19 3	254 9 2	120 18 11	2 14 5	1,731 0 11	1,266 2 4
Rotherhithe	235 18 3	4 7 6	6 4 2	166 9 9	61 10 4	84 3 10	40 16 0	1 6 6	600 16 4	455 12 11
Wapping	201 11 11	2 1 1	0 18 8	75 10 6	51 11 0	47 13 0	20 5 11	0 2 3	399 14 4	302 14 11
Shadwell	482 9 1	12 0 1	10 9 10	143 14 2	45 8 2	84 3 9	16 5 6	...	794 10 7	648 13 3
Whitechapel	477 0 1	8 9 7	11 4 9	...	...	...	...	...	496 14 5	414 5 8
Shoreditch	205 11 5	2 6 5	1 18 7	1 4 1	2 8 2	6 6 2	12 18 9	...	232 13 7	207 7 2
Totals, Nov., 1918	2,999 18 6	45 12 9	51 6 6	2,416 11	9,504 1 2	651 18 11	160 5 7	37 6 7	7,167 1 9	...
Totals, Nov., 1917	2,546 10 2	40 2 3	27 16 1	1,723 18	7,377 10 0	374 5 10	295 4 11	35 4 3	...	5,420 12 3

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COACHING RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER, 1918, IN COMPARISON WITH DECEMBER, 1917.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO								TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & B. L.T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.	December, 1918.	December, 1917.
New Cross, S.E.R....	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Do. L.B.S.C.	374 9 0	...	...	881 7 1	119 1 0	74 7 9	110 13 6	...	1,659 18	4,124 18 5
Surrey Docks	581 8 9	...	...	885 9 10	98 3 9	111 1 7	215 8 6	48 19 8	1,940 17	1,1413 5 5
Rotherhithe	618 6 7	22 4 2	18 15 5	705 1 0	166 7 0	265 13 9	141 3 0	4 1 7	1,941 12	6,1412 10 10
Wapping	268 6 11	4 9 1	4 12 11	187 1 3	72 9 8	89 19 3	55 13 8	1 11 8	684 4 5	492 1 8
Shadwell	268 1 7	4 1 3	2 4 9	83 13 5	54 12 7	52 10 5	27 9 10	0 2 3	432 16 1	338 9 1
Whitechapel	567 19 6	14 4 8	11 15 5	154 2 10	43 12 0	85 7 11	20 9 6	...	897 11 10	689 8 7
Shoreditch	553 9 5	15 5 5	13 4 11	...	...	...	...	...	581 19 9	449 0 3
Totals, Dec., 1918....	3,372 2 7	62 7 1	53 12 10	2,897 19 9	557 3 11	684 4 9	583 2 8	54 15 2	3,265 8 9	...
Totals, Dec., 1917....	2,728 7 9	48 11 2	39 1 9	2,157 2 3	418 6 1	445 2 8	389 14 7	44 6 11	...	6,261 13 2

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY, 1919, IN COMPARISON WITH JANUARY, 1918.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO								TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & B. L.T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.	January, 1919.	January, 1918.
New Cross, S.E.R....	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Do. L.B.S.C.	357 18 3	...	...	861 1 0	111 14 10	76 19 8	81 12 1	...	1,489 5 10	1,113 13 10
Surrey Docks	569 12 8	...	...	868 12 3	100 16 4	112 0 1	173 5 0	22 6 8	1,846 13 0	1,363 13 3
Rotherhithe	584 17 6	19 4 10	17 18 0	757 17 8	169 10 2	285 8 11	131 15 7	3 2 11	1,969 15 7	1,459 18 3
Wapping	245 15 1	6 14 7	3 9 4	196 0 1	73 4 6	95 9 4	43 12 2	1 9 6	665 14 7	536 6 3
Shadwell	210 9 4	3 17 11	1 5 9	87 19 3	60 8 5	57 5 4	26 18 2	0 17 11	449 2 1	347 9 3
Whitechapel	560 12 3	11 17 7	8 2 2	167 3 10	49 12 1	86 1 1	16 8 4	...	839 17 4	735 18 4
Shoreditch	518 6 11	16 15 3	14 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	549 4 2	429 12 0
Totals, Jan., 1919	3,068 0 5	60 18 8	46 1 4	2,939 12 1	567 5 5	715 4 4	479 18 0	27 17 0	7,925 17 3	...
Do. Jan., 1918	2,734 11 0	40 14 9	32 9 7	2,044 18 10	441 7 4	493 10 10	343 19 0	20 19 4	...	6,152 1 8

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1919.

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY, 1919, IN COMPARISON WITH FEBRUARY, 1918.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO										TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railways.	W. & R. L.T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.	February, 1919.	February, 1918.		
New Cross, S.E.R....	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Do. L.B.S.C.	253 8 2	...	...	531 15 7	70 8 6	45 14 8	51 19 0	...	953 5 11	1,071 19 4		
Surrey Docks ...	412 14 7	14 4 9	11 1 6	474 18 6	113 13 2	193 14 8	76 13 5	1 14 3	1,298 14 10	1,314 5 10		
Rotherhithe ...	171 10 8	3 4 7	4 11 5	122 0 5	45 17 10	64 18 3	28 0 3	0 12 2	440 15 7	477 10 5		
Wapping ...	151 16 2	1 14 9	1 8 5	55 19 10	40 9 9	40 6 7	18 0 0	...	369 15 6	362 9 0		
Shadwell ...	356 7 3	9 8 1	4 6 6	114 16 8	32 12 1	61 5 5	10 19 1	...	389 15 1	673 16 3		
Whitechapel ...	373 10 3	9 17 10	8 2 4	...	...	...	...	...	281 10 5	393 13 5		
Shoreditch ...	146 11 1	2 8 6	1 1 8	0 15 0	2 5 0	3 11 10	7 9 10	...	164 2 11	208 10 8		
Totals, Feb., 1919 ...	2,268 18 5	40 18 6	30 11 10	1,829 14 10	376 1 5	468 17 8	292 18 5	14 12 9	5,222 13 10	...		
Do. Feb., 1918 ...	2,500 16 1	36 17 1	24 19 3	1,917 15 6	389 18 11	433 9 8	299 0 2	29 8 9	...	5,632 5 5		

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR MARCH, 1919, IN COMPARISON WITH MARCH, 1918.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO										TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railways.	W. & R. L.T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.	March, 1919.	March, 1918.		
New Cross, S.E.R....	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Do. L.B.S.C.	377 13 0	...	...	808 11 8	113 9 2	60 19 6	72 9 3	...	1,433 2 7	1,338 13 5		
Surrey Docks ...	617 18 7	22 16 8	16 12 6	683 4 5	165 6 9	266 13 3	134 2 5	7 7 5	1,758 6 2	1,349 11 7		
Rotherhithe ...	254 14 4	4 8 4	4 2 2	178 11 5	69 14 8	83 19 11	40 15 10	1 2 11	637 9 7	504 12 6		
Wapping ...	221 1 11	2 11 6	0 8 9	79 10 7	57 2 4	54 9 1	25 8 6	0 10 7	441 3 3	348 9 4		
Shadwell ...	569 1 0	17 8 9	6 16 3	167 13 10	47 14 5	75 12 6	15 19 10	...	891 6 7	727 13 0		
Whitechapel ...	532 9 8	16 13 3	9 2 11	...	...	...	...	...	558 5 10	488 2 5		
Shoreditch ...	214 5 7	4 7 8	2 2 10	0 16 6	3 0 10	5 0 0	10 15 1	...	240 8 6	222 12 8		
Totals, March, 1919 ...	3,885 0 7	68 6 2	39 5 5	2,710 15 5	559 4 9	631 5 5	452 6 9	28 0 0	7,874 4 6	...		
Do. March, 1918 ...	2,737 4 0	46 9 11	29 6 5	2,083 19 9	412 9 0	445 7 3	353 3 10	34 17 3	...	8,142 17 3		

Number of Passengers booked to, from, and over the East London Line for the months of July, August, September, October, November and December, 1918, also January and February, 1919.

From	To and over	July 1918.	August 1918.	Sept. 1918.	Oct. 1918.	Nov. 1918.	Dec. 1918.	Six Monthly Totals.	Corre- sponding January, February, 1919.
East London Line									
Brighton Line		1,810	2,141	1,785	1,605	1,585	2,018	11,350	2,150
South Eastern Line		6,409	8,744	6,379	3,019	2,463	2,015	39,080	1,495
Metropolitan	"	147,734	167,229	155,691	158,589	151,329	171,068	954,398*	1,136
" " "	"	48,563	63,010	52,053	56,006	56,169	59,720	329,151	572
City Lines	"	26,684	30,456	30,007	34,441	38,349	38,926	197,663	41,812
District Line	"	25,731	23,953	22,487	25,663	26,118	26,376	148,548	17,128
W. & B. & L.C.W. & S.	"	1,422	1,884	1,101	1,634	1,634	1,634	10,632	1,634
Great Eastern Line	"	5,808	6,033	5,634	5,678	5,219	5,607	34,239	6,607
East London	"	1,158	1,560	1,532	1,451	1,245	1,553	8,014	1,744
South Eastern	"	86,120	101,022	96,134	95,356	110,356	110,766	72,669	19,766
Metropolitan	"	25,890	31,992	29,637	31,024	32,065	35,849	187,814	37,812
City Lines	"	14,729	15,042	16,201	18,309	22,805	23,084	115,240	24,102
District Line	"	4,134	4,517	4,908	4,766	4,670	5,656	37,447	7,566
W. & B. & L.C.W. & S.	"	420	309	507	500	513	507	3,448	517
Great Eastern Line	"	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		430,037	430,019	431,696	437,594	430,554	428,909	2,179,099	547,116
Totals of Through	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,450,446	435,762
East London Line	"	431,561	434,430	418,659	441,079	417,453	493,381	2,698,983	684,415
Return Tickets are deducted.								1,096,878	684,415
Totals		856,358	935,459	915,265	918,276	905,017	1,023,935	5,675,360	...
Corresponding Totals 1917 and 1918	"	756,671	769,731	747,372	762,891	768,068	820,894	4,629,515	858,233
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EAST LONDON RAILWAY JOINT COMMITTEE.

MEETING:

CANNON STREET HOTEL, LONDON, 10th December, 1919.

PRESENT:

BRIGHTON COMPANY	LORD HENRY NEVILL. Mr. READY (for Sir William Forbes).
CHATHAM "	THE RT. HON. VISCOUNT CHILSTON. Lt.-Col. Sir ARTHUR YORKE, C.B., R.E. Mr. HAYNE (for Sir Francis H. Dent).
DISTRICT "	ERNEST LAW, Esq. MURRAY GRIFFITH, Esq.
EAST LONDON "	Col. A. G. A. DURAND, C.B., C.I.E. W. A. BARRON, Esq. Mr. LACEY.
GREAT EASTERN "	Mr. PARNWELL (for Major-General Sir Henry Thornton, K.B.E.).
METROPOLITAN "	HON. EVELYN HUBBARD. Mr. R. H. SELBIE, C.B.E.
SOUTH EASTERN,,	THE RT. HON. LORD HOTHFIELD. WM. MEWBURN, Esq. Mr. HAYNE (for Sir Francis H. Dent).

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. PARSONS, *Secretary and Manager.*

THE RT. HON. VISCOUNT CHILSTON *in the Chair.*

3515. Minutes.

THE MINUTES of the Committee's Meeting of the 9th April last, having been printed and circulated, were declared correct, and were signed.

10th Dec., 1919. 3516. Solicitors' Charges for Half-year ending 30th June, 1919.

SUBMITTED Messrs. Bristows' Bills of Costs for the past half-year, as under:—

							Amount	"Out of pocket,"
re Parliamentary	...	...	...	...	...	...	£2 18 6	1 1 0
Connection with Surrey Commercial Docks	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 11 0	
Prosecutions, less costs recovered	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 16 0	14 0
							£16 5 6	
						Of which "Out of Pocket"	...	£1 15 0

REPORTED—

That after submission to Lord Claud Hamilton, as usual, he had authorised payment.

APPROVED.

3517. Rent of Line, due 1st October, 1919.

REPORTED—

That the half-year's rent—£15,000, less tax—had been paid on the due date.

3518. Messrs. Nestlé's Automatic Machines at East London Stations.

SUBMITTED Joint Surveyors' report, dated 2nd December last, as follows:—

" In 1908 an Agreement was made between the East London Railway Joint Committee and the Nestlé and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., Ltd., according to which a deduction was given for the placing of 24 Milk Chocolate Machines on the Stations on the East London Railway, and the Joint Committee were to receive a rent based on 25% of the gross takings. The following is a list of the amounts paid up to 1918 :—

							£ s. d.
" 1908	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0 0
" 1909	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 0 0
" 1910	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 15 1
" 1911	...	...	...	...	...	...	31 0 11
" 1912	...	...	...	...	...	...	34 16 10
" 1913	...	...	...	...	...	...	39 19 7
" 1914	...	...	...	...	...	...	36 17 6
" 1915	...	...	...	...	...	...	78 1 4
" 1916	...	...	...	...	...	...	113 6 5
" 1917	...	...	...	...	...	...	251 8 3
" 1918	...	...	...	...	...	...	39 7 6

" Since Lady Day, 1918, the Contractors have not stocked the Machines but have paid the Joint Committee at the rate of £50 per annum in the form of a minimum rental and Messrs. Nestlé now intimate that they propose to alter the machines in order to make them suitable for delivering 2d. packets of chocolate instead of 1d. packets as before, but inasmuch as they contemplate this alteration will take considerable time to bring into effect we do not consider the present arrangement should be allowed to remain in operation, and instructions are asked for permission to serve the Nestlé and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co. with notice to terminate the Agreement.

" If a satisfactory re-arrangement is not made with Messrs. The Nestlé & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., Ltd., we do not anticipate there will be any difficulty in arranging an agreement for the sites with the Contractors who control the Milk Chocolate Machines on the parent Companies' Stations.

" (Signed) S. A. PARNWELL.

" (") SIDNEY E. HITCHCOCK."

AGREED—That notice to quit be given.

3519. Level Crossing, Old Kent Road Branch.

10th Dec.,
1919.

SUBMITTED Joint Surveyors' report dated 5th December last, as follows:—

" EAST LONDON RAILWAY, DISUSED LINE.

" The Metropolitan Borough Councils of Bermondsey and Deptford, and the Contractors to the County Council Tramways, obtain considerable quantities of ballast from the field marked 'X' on the accompanying Plan No. 43833, which is the property of the South Eastern Railway Company, and rented by Mr. Benjamin Cloke, Contractor of Deptford.

" The existing outlet from this field is very inconvenient, and in order to accelerate the removal of the ballast, which was urgently needed for their works, the above Authorities requested the Ministry of Labour to approach the East London Railway Joint Committee to grant the Tenant an exit into Silwood Street by means of a Crossing over the Goods' Line and disused Railway, as shown by red colour on the Plan.

" Subject to the necessary works, including alteration of Signals being paid for by the user, and to an Agreement containing a Clause indemnifying the Joint Committee against loss or damage sustained by reason of the use of the Crossing, the Engineer to the Joint Committee saw no objection to the Crossing being constructed.

" In order to expedite the matter in accordance with the request of the Ministry of Labour, the work was completed by the Engineer, and the Crossing opened for traffic in July last.

" An Agreement has now been completed with the Contractor, Mr. Cloke, containing, amongst others, the following conditions:—

" *Term.*—Yearly Tenancy, subject to three months' notice.

" *Rent.*—£5 per annum.

" The tenant indemnifies the Joint Committee against loss and damage by reason of the Crossing, and agrees to pay the cost of the works and future maintenance, and further to pay all legal costs and fees.

" The confirmation of the Joint Committee is desired.

We are, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servants,

(Signed) S. A. PARNWELL,

(,) SIDNEY E. HITCHCOCK."

APPROVED.

3520. Railway Access Surrey Commercial Docks with East London Line (3507).

REPORTED—

That this matter is still in abeyance, the next move being with Port of London Authority's Engineer.

3521. Claim.

REPORTED—

That a passenger, J. Lodge, was thrown on to the platform and injured his knee at Wapping Station, owing to the train starting while he was in the act of entering. He brought a claim of £40. 5s. 0d., which the Solicitors advised should be compromised. Messrs. Bristows succeeding in settling for £28. 3s. 0d.

APPROVED.

10th Dec. 1919. 3522. Prosecutions.

REPORTED—

That since last meeting of Committee there had been 12 prosecutions for fraudulent travelling, in all cases convictions obtained at varying figures for fines and costs.

3523. Derailment at Crossover from Metropolitan Co.'s Sheds at New Cross.

REPORTED—

That on the 16th September last, as an empty train was leaving the Sheds for service, the middle vehicle fouled the nose of the crossing and the trailing wheels derailed, causing some damage to way and works and delay to traffic.

The Engineer reports that the permanent way at the spot was in good order and gauge, and the Metropolitan Company say that there was no defect in the electric car which could be responsible for the derailment.

3524. Accident to Staff.

REPORTED—

That on 14th September last a platelayer was moving rails on a trolley when one end slewed round and caught him on his side when passing under it.

REPORTED to Board of Trade.

3525. Meetings, 1920.

The following dates were fixed for the Committee's meetings in 1920 :—

April 14th,
July 14th,
October 13th,
December 8th,

being Wednesdays, at 2.30 p.m.

The Chairman of the last meeting to call an interim meeting if it is considered necessary.

3526. Parliamentary Solicitor. (3491.)

RESOLVED—

That Mr. J. G. Bristow be Parliamentary Solicitor for the ensuing Session.

3527. Passenger Train (Steam) Running Expenses. (3492.)

Goods, Minerals and Live Stock Tolls. (3493.)

Passenger Traffic Division. (3494.)

Parcels H. C. & D., etc., Division. (3495.)

The consideration of these subjects was deferred until after Government control has ceased.

3528. Traffic Receipts.

The figures of Committee's earnings are omitted as they have not been cleared.

3529. Bankers' Pass Books SUBMITTED, with Bankers' Statement, showing credit balances to date :—

Deposit Account	£33,000.
Current "	£3,169 10s. 2d.

3530. Cheques SIGNED for £5,983 18s. 6d., Cheques for £40,704 6s. 8d. (Rent of Line, Wages, Rates, Gas, Maintenance, etc.) reported signed since last meeting.

3531. Return of Receipts and Passengers.

10th Decr,
1919.

SUBMITTED the following statements:—

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR APRIL, 1919, IN COMPARISON WITH APRIL, 1918.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO										TOTAL RECEIPTS.		
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & B. L. T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.	April, 1919.	April, 1918.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
New Cross, S.E.R.	425 4 5	...	...	934 3 4	116 0 0	62 19 8	91 13 11	...	1,630 1 4	1,059 19 5		
Do. L.R.S.C.	631 14 3	...	...	915 16 11	98 16 11	98 5 7	173 18 3	65 0 2	1,983 12 1	1,274 7 1		
Surrey Docks	651 9 6	28 19 3	37 3 0	746 4 2	165 17 4	270 6 8	131 10 1	17 7 2	2,048 17 2	1,434 6 9			
Rotherhithe	279 14 7	5 10 0	8 17 10	193 11 5	63 3 2	81 9 6	46 16 11	11 13 7	690 17 0	568 8 9			
Wapping	236 4 9	4 9 7	1 16 3	88 18 7	60 5 7	58 14 10	29 13 6	0 15 11	480 19 0	350 0 4			
Shadwell	618 10 3	15 10 6	10 11 0	161 5 8	43 12 8	78 19 10	15 12 8	0 5 10	941 8 5	716 8 6			
Whitechapel	548 18 0	15 17 11	9 19 11	582 15 10	437 9 8		
Shoreditch	226 5 4	4 10 11	1 9 6	0 18 8	2 16 1	4 6 1	11 9 10	...	251 16 5	218 16 11			
Totals, April, 1919.	2,623 1 1	74 18 2	69 17 6	3,940 18 9	550 11 9	655 2 2	500 15 2	95 2 8	8,610 7 3	...			
Do. April, 1918.	2,724 15 6	53 4 9	31 14 6	3,207 13 10	396 8 7	416 17 5	330 11 9	29 10 4	...	5,950 16 8			

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR MAY, 1919, IN COMPARISON WITH MAY, 1918.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO										TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & B. L. T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.	May, 1919.	May, 1918.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Cross, S.E.R.	463 14 8	...	...	871 12 3	119 15 4	59 8 5	97 7 0	1 0 7	1,612 18 3	1,175 3 3		
Do. L.R.S.C.	666 7 9	...	...	825 6 2	98 15 1	78 13 9	179 0 4	76 13 1	1,924 16 2	1,428 9 7		
Surrey Docks	715 2 9	25 4 11	22 9 4	739 8 5	176 4 1	238 16 9	161 15 9	21 3 10	2,120 5 1	1,653 5 2		
Rotherhithe	302 1 6	8 17 2	4 1 0	186 15 0	71 7 4	87 17 0	82 17 9	6 17 8	710 16 4	533 14 6		
Wapping	237 8 7	3 16 8	2 9 8	93 9 1	64 18 8	80 4 5	25 11 9	4 17 8	492 16 6	359 18 9		
Shadwell	632 11 9	17 0 4	11 0 1	163 7 4	41 17 10	83 0 4	15 6 9	4 19 7	969 4 0	747 13 0		
Whitechapel	571 9 11	12 1 6	8 7 11	...	...	...	...	0 3 3	392 5 7	471 8 2		
Shoreditch	247 15 4	3 16 11	1 6 9	1 6 11	2 19 1	5 1 0	13 9 4	0 1 11	275 8 3	215 13 5		
Totals, May, 1919.	3,836 12 2	70 17 6	49 15 6	2,581 6	2,575 8 5	633 2 2	335 7 11	115 17 4	8,608 7 2	...		
Do. May, 1918.	2,892 9 2	52 9 9	51 3 3	2,163 5	8,413 1 5	438 8 2	423 3 11	64 4 8	...	6,418 6 0		

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COACHING RECEIPTS FOR JUNE, 1919, IN COMPARISON WITH JUNE, 1918.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO										TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & B. L.T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.	June, 1919.	June, 1918.		
New Cross, S.E.R.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
New Cross, S.E.R.	442 0 9	...	...	999 13 2	109 19 4	67 12 10	95 4 5	0 14 3	1,706 4 9	1,421 14 4	1,883 4 1	
Do. L.B.S.C.	630 0 4	...	...	863 0 2	98 0 2	99 4 7	188 14 8	97 8 1	1,976 8 0	1,490 18 7	523 15 7	
Surrey Docks	699 13 3	34 8 4	85 10 9	793 2 3	162 2 10	263 16 9	144 4 10	116 2 3	2,299 1 3	3,141 14 10	680 2 8	
Rotherhithe	277 16 2	6 12 9	15 18 11	208 10 3	70 14 8	82 3 2	46 2 4	48 6 10	756 5 1	523 15 7	523 15 7	
Wapping	225 11 11	5 2 4	8 8 7	94 15 0	58 19 6	64 19 1	27 4 6	9 10 2	494 11 1	341 14 10		
Shadwell	578 14 4	22 17 7	24 8 8	176 10 1	36 2 3	89 5 0	16 10 4	6 12 6	951 0 9	1,471 16 2		
Whitechapel	535 12 7	24 8 8	13 3 5	...	...	...	...	...	573 9 3	253 7 4	193 12 11	
Shoreditch	225 2 11	4 2 8	2 15 0	0 12 8	2 6 3	4 14 4	13 12 0	0 1 6				
Totals, June, 1919.	3,614 12 3	97 12 4	150 5 4	3,127 3 7	538 5 0	671 15 9	531 13 1	279 0 2	9,010 7 6	...		
Do. June, 1918.	2,686 6 10	58 1 10	77 0 9	2,071 4 4	391 18 4	429 16 9	418 4 9	50 5 7	...	6,182 19 2		

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR JULY, 1919, IN COMPARISON WITH JULY, 1918.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO										TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & B. L.T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.	July, 1919.	July, 1918.		
New Cross, S.E.R.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
New Cross, S.E.R.	446 15 8	...	...	1,027 2 8	111 2 11	76 14 5	112 18 2	1 18 6	1,776 12 4	1,163 2 5		
Do. L.B.S.C.	644 2 1	...	...	898 14 7	99 10 2	151 12 9	166 6 7	255 15 5	2,195 19 7	1,481 2 11		
Surrey Docks	666 8 9	23 18 7	57 0 5	796 14 2	165 5 4	266 12 2	162 13 2	98 12 8	2,237 5 3	1,618 3 4		
Rotherhithe	277 3 0	4 17 6	6 3 6	228 7 9	69 2 7	91 9 8	46 1 8	99 2 11	822 8 7	545 15 11		
Wapping	236 5 5	2 16 8	9 5 4	99 13 2	65 8 5	66 17 9	28 5 7	10 4 1	516 16 5	369 12 6		
Shadwell	544 12 8	42 18 7	18 13 3	...	...	...	...	8 3 4	970 18 6	767 5 2		
Whitechapel	541 12 5	42 18 7	18 13 3	...	...	...	...	0 4 1	603 8 4	444 15 5		
Shoreditch	256 9 11	5 12 7	2 4 6	0 16 7	2 8 6	5 11 7	15 2 1	0 5 2	288 10 5	213 16 8		
Totals, July, 1919.	3,613 9 11	122 12 8	120 7 10	3,240 8 7	555 13 7	734 0 4	551 2 4	474 4 2	9,411 19 5	...		
Do. July, 1918.	2,706 3 2	55 3 9	109 14 6	2,374 3 1	404 13 6	441 7 4	393 15 2	118 13 10	...	6,603 14 4		

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR AUGUST, 1919, IN COMPARISON WITH AUGUST, 1918.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO								TOTAL RECEIPTS.														
	East London Railway.		Brighton Railway.		South Eastern Railway.		Metropolitan Railway.		City Lines and Extensions.		District Railway.		W. & B., L.T. & S.		Great Eastern Railway.		August, 1919.		August, 1918.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
New Cross, S.E.R.	461	11	11	...	...	...	1,203	12	6	114	19	4	64	16	10	113	17	2	1	9	9
Do. L.B.S.C.	656	9	0	...	...	...	1,918	2	6	103	5	10	90	7	11	193	13	9	191	1	4
Surrey Docks	714	13	1	31	4	4	82	4	3	820	15	10	177	11	2	263	8	8	155	2	0		
Rotherhithe	287	7	9	5	14	4	23	18	3	211	19	4	71	12	7	82	11	9	63	19	8		
Wapping	236	14	9	4	6	3	14	15	0	95	2	4	60	17	10	63	2	1	31	3	6		
Shadwell	358	13	3	19	16	10	23	9	3	170	18	6	39	6	10	83	1	2	17	17	8		
Whitechapel	541	11	4	26	1	7	16	0	4	0	3	10	583	17	1	
Shoreditch	255	12	7	6	16	2	2	14	8	1	7	11	2	19	5	6	3	3	13	6	4		
Totals, Aug., 1919.	3,692	13	8	95	19	6	163	1	9	3,521	18	11	570	13	0	653	11	8	589	0	1		
Do. Aug., 1918.	3,898	8	7	92	5	6	220	3	8	3,868	13	8	445	12	3	502	16	8	448	7	11		
																				523	12	7	
																				5,808	11	2	
																				...	7,761	12	1

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1919, IN COMPARISON WITH SEPTEMBER, 1918.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO								TOTAL RECEIPTS.													
	East London Railway.		Brighton Railway.		South Eastern Railway.		Metropolitan Railway.		City Lines and Extensions.		District Railway.		W. & B., L.T. & S.		Great Eastern Railway.		September, 1919.		September, 1918.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
(Railway strike at end of month.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Cross, S.E.R.	409	19	7	...	...	...	899	16	9	96	19	9	46	19	9	103	8	6	1	8	0
Do. L.B.S.C.	691	7	8	...	...	...	779	8	0	94	0	0	64	7	2	162	19	2	77	8	10
Surrey Docks	649	10	10	18	1	1	43	13	10	677	14	2	149	8	1	206	13	9	149	15	8	
Rotherhithe	256	4	9	5	18	5	25	16	2	164	11	6	59	11	0	64	13	11	37	4	5	
Wapping	212	16	4	4	12	5	72	10	10	77	13	2	52	16	6	48	14	7	21	9	9	
Shadwell	599	10	1	15	4	11	87	3	8	151	9	6	39	5	11	65	16	0	15	10	6	
Whitechapel	515	1	7	14	10	2	13	7	10	0	5	10	543	5	5
Shoreditch	238	17	11	1	3	4	2	4	5	1	2	3	2	1	8	4	4	1	13	2	8	
Totals, Sept., 1919.	3,483	8	9	59	10	4	244	16	9	2,742	15	4	494	2	11	311	8	3	501	19	8	
Do. Sept., 1918.	2,959	17	2	57	2	0	219	6	3	2,466	19	11	452	3	1	503	11	1	403	15	2	
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COACHING RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER, 1919, IN COMPARISON WITH OCTOBER, 1918.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO								TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & B. L.T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.	October, 1919.	October, 1918.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(Railway Strike at beginning of Month).										
New Cross, S.E.R.	367 10 6	...	...	830 17 6	98 19 11	49 0 6	82 15 3	1 12 6	1,430 16 2	1,229 3 11
Do. L.B.S.C.	543 13 5	...	...	686 19 4	85 0 6	67 14 6	161 9 1	59 15 5	1,604 12 3	1,592 7 11
Surrey Docks	582 16 5	16 0 6	13 14 2	654 16 2	150 0 1	209 9 0	123 7 3	12 0 1	1,762 3 8	1,687 14 1
Rotherhithe	248 10 6	4 6 6	2 0 2	164 15 7	60 13 6	65 13 7	34 16 4	3 3 7	583 19 9	581 9 8
Wapping	197 11 6	3 1 1	1 6 7	74 5 7	48 4 3	46 18 11	23 0 9	0 14 10	395 3 6	407 1 9
Shadwell	499 16 11	12 4 11	7 2 10	148 19 0	29 18 8	63 12 5	13 18 1	7 5 3	782 18 1	802 5 9
Whitechapel	489 3 0	15 7 11	6 7 9	...	...	...	...	0 4 1	511 2 9	487 4 9
Shoreditch	260 0 6	1 11 4	1 15 9	1 6 1	1 11 2	3 9 11	13 12 8	0 0 6	283 7 11	233 2 5
Totals, Oct., 1919.	3,189 2 9	52 12 3	32 7 3	2,561 19 3	474 8 1	505 18 10	452 19 5	84 16 3	7,354 4 1	...
Do. Oct., 1918.	2,999 4 10	46 17 5	61 17 2	2,382 7 7	474 7 5	562 9 5	439 10 4	53 16 1	...	7,020 10 3

COACHING RECEIPTS FOR NOVEMBER, 1919, IN COMPARISON WITH NOVEMBER, 1918.

STATIONS.	BOOKINGS TO								TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
	East London Railway.	Brighton Railway.	South Eastern Railway.	Metropolitan Railway.	City Lines and Extensions.	District Railway.	W. & B. L.T. & S.	Great Eastern Railway.	November, 1919.	November, 1918.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Cross, S.E.R...	457 2 5	...	...	964 14 1	124 13 0	73 13 2	109 6 7	3 9 0	1,732 18 3	1,286 19 3
Do. L.B.S.C.	682 8 7	...	...	830 15 1	112 2 4	87 3 0	212 3 10	25 17 6	1,950 10 4	1,624 12 4
Surrey Docks	710 5 8	20 17 5	16 17 5	786 15 9	197 19 4	283 11 0	169 19 2	15 12 7	2,201 18 4	1,731 0 11
Rotherhithe	312 1 8	5 17 6	1 11 7	198 9 1	81 6 3	85 8 2	47 3 10	3 18 11	735 17 0	600 16 4
Wapping	262 17 7	4 15 11	1 16 10	90 10 3	64 9 6	62 4 0	30 0 9	0 18 5	517 13 3	399 14 4
Shadwell	644 2 3	18 15 1	7 10 6	179 10 5	39 4 3	76 11 1	17 19 4	9 1 5	992 14 4	704 10 7
Whitechapel	586 4 3	13 12 9	10 10 10	...	...	...	...	0 8 5	610 16 3	496 14 5
Shoreditch ...	324 8 5	4 6 4	2 0 11	2 18 4	2 8 6	6 3 0	19 0 7	0 0 9	361 6 10	232 13 7
Totals, Nov., 1919.	3,979 10 10	68 5 0	40 8 1	3,053 13 0	622 3 2	674 13 5	605 14 1	59 7 0	9,103 14 7	...
Do. Nov., 1918.	2,999 18 6	45 12 9	51 6 6	2,416 11 9	504 1 2	651 18 11	460 5 7	37 6 7	...	7,167 1 9.

Number of Passengers booked to, from, and over the East London Line for the months of
 January, February, March, April, May and June, 1919, also July, August, September and October, 1919.

From	To and over	January, 1919.	February, 1919.	March, 1919.	April, 1919.	May, 1919.	June, 1919.	Six Months' Totals,	Corresponding Totals,	July, 1919.	August, 1919.	Sept., 1919.	October, 1919.
East London Line	Brighton Line	2,130	1,466	2,308	2,417	2,761	3,202	14,374	8,908	5,128	2,817	2,336	1,985
"	" South Eastern Line	1,930	1,136	1,260	2,034	1,762	3,635	11,917	8,508	4,852	3,458	2,811	1,209
"	" Metropolitan "	189,928	116,566	170,459	189,916	189,916	1,018,887	863,655	203,741	210,457	177,201	167,201	167,201
"	" City Lines "	63,139	45,811	61,775	60,350	61,076	58,641	319,812	296,787	62,331	62,587	54,718	51,232
"	" District Line "	41,128	27,110	37,562	35,802	37,339	37,479	218,639	218,639	42,865	37,171	31,097	30,921
"	" W. & B.; & L.T. & S.	20,957	10,004	25,712	24,935	25,890	27,755	143,053	129,762	39,515	30,551	27,258	26,334
"	" Great Eastern Line	476	294	935	5560	3,639	3,639	7,417	7,417	3,639	6,346	4,086	1,870
Brighton	" East London	6,188	4,883	6,626	6,972	6,029	6,119	40,936	39,650	8,956	8,956	8,956	7,737
South Eastern	" "	1,394	989	1,328	1,320	1,319	1,772	8,531	7,411	1,953	1,953	1,953	1,073
Metropolitan	" "	110,766	72,629	106,579	102,893	109,578	111,431	620,727	487,584	116,694	123,479	123,479	94,305
City Lines	" "	0	0	0	0	0	0	36,735	20,181	16,644	37,194	33,181	30,980
District Line	" "	0	0	0	0	0	0	39,891	10,092	21,875	25,197	22,634	17,913
W. & B.; & L.T. & S.	" "	0	0	0	0	0	0	66,925	304,413	24,436	53,172	47,640	44,668
Great Eastern Line	" "	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,055	4,560	1,059	1,059	1,059	1,358
<u>Total Tickets are doubled.</u>													
Totals of Through	" "	547,116	354,445	525,002	525,897	525,897	552,356	3,078,142	2,425,631	603,328	600,784	510,712	479,583
East London Local	" "	450,762	329,670	392,313	323,573	375,938	533,595	2,919,341	2,508,650	546,438	553,668	498,399	469,155
<u>Corresponding Totals 1918</u>													
Totals	1,006,878	684,445	1,025,610	1,050,640	1,134,010	1,095,931	5,097,483	...	4,904,711	856,455	858,479	913,265	918,376